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EOD Freedom Convoy Status Report:

Ottawa:

- Approximately 450 protest vehicles located in the downtown core.
- Via a press conference, social media, as well as in person (verbal & written), strategic communication warning of pending enforcement in response to the blockade continued today.
- This afternoon, steps commenced to control access to the city and prevent additional demonstrators, vehicles and supplies from attending the occupied areas, including closing off ramps from Hwy 417 (on ramps remain open), road closures within the city and establishing checkpoints – notice of road closures have been publicly communicated via social media.
- Three planned arrests were affected today and an out-of-town search warrant was executed, where weapons and anti-government rhetoric were seized as evidence.
- Supported by 24 police services (including Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary), the execution of the operational plan will continue overnight and into tomorrow.

Provincial:

- There was no concerning activity reported at any critical infrastructure locations.
- A convoy of 7 pickup trucks was spotted in Chatham-Kent area travelling on Hwy 401 EB into Elgin County. OPP PLT and CIC engaged with involved parties. Participants returned to Chatham-Kent. No issues to report.
- 13 convoys have been identified OPP jurisdictions for 19FEB22.

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